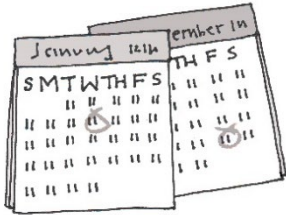
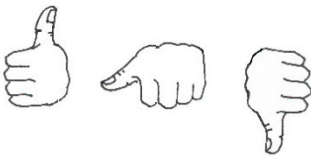




Inspection of HMP Coldingley



Inspectors visited this prison in November 2025.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2022.



We did this by:

- looking around the prison
- asking prisoners and staff to fill in a questionnaire
- speaking to prisoners
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

What did we find?



Safety: 2 out of 4

- There were too many drugs in the prison.
- There was too much violence between prisoners.



Respect: 3 out of 4

- Prisoners could talk to the governor about things that affected them.
- The Prisoner Council helped to make good changes in the prison.
- Some of the prison buildings were in bad condition.
- The food was sometimes not very good.



Things to do: 2 out of 4

- Not enough prisoners were getting to work and education.
- There were not enough spaces in English and maths classes.



Getting ready to leave prison: 3 out of 4

- Most prisoners got good help to get ready to leave the prison.
- Some prisoners could not do the programmes they needed to do as part of their sentence.

What should the prison do?



We want the governor to read the report we wrote about Coldingley and make a plan.

The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at Coldingley and make things better for prisoners.



You can find the report we wrote in the prison library.

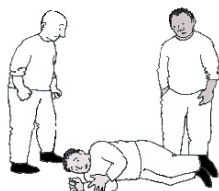
What do we want to happen?



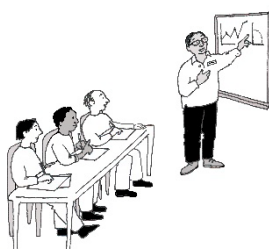
We want the prison to do more to stop drugs getting in.



We want staff to give prisoners more support. We want staff to help prisoners to behave well.



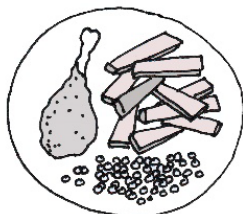
We want the prison to do more to sort out the problems with violence.



We want more prisoners to go to education, training and work. We want prisoners to go to English and maths classes.



We want broken things in the prison to be fixed.

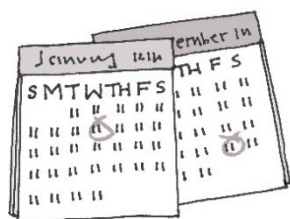


We want the food to be better.



We want prisoners to get the help they need to change their behaviour. We want them to be able to do the programmes they need before they leave Coldingley.

What will we do?



We will come back in a few years to check how well the prison is doing. We will write a report to tell people what we find.



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